



Dates for Next Week

Tuesday 17th March

**Girls Football League Night 2
Years 5 and 6**

We will be taking our Years 5 and 6 girls to Eaton Bank Academy after school for the above tournament. All participating children have been informed and parents are taking children to this event, meeting at the school office at 3pm, the event starts at 3:30pm. Children need to remember to come to school in their PE kits, and to bring their football boots and shin-pads. The event is due to finish at 5pm.

Wednesday 18th March

**Netball Tournament
Years 5 and 6**

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Wednesday 18th March

**Swimathon
Year 6**

Year 6 are taking part in the Congleton Rotary Swimathon on 18th March 2026. All money raised will be split accordingly, 50% to local charities 50% to support our school charity. Swimmers will need to be collected from school at 3pm, to be at Congleton Leisure Centre for registration at 3:45pm, the event will take place at 4pm and is due to finish at 5pm. For further information on sponsorship please see below.

Wednesday 18th March

**KS1 and Reception Film Night
3:20 - 5:30pm**

Join us for a cosy afternoon of fun, friends, and a fantastic film, Migration! Pupils can bring their favourite teddy (clearly named) to snuggle with to watch the big screen. For further information see below.

Thursday 19th March

**About 2 Engage Theatre
Company (The Mask Inside My
Head) Years 5 and 6**

The above theatre company will be visiting the school to present a performance that highlights the emotional struggles faced by young carers.

Friday 20th March

Eid Experience Morning

We will be marking the end of Ramadan, with a special Eid Celebration Morning. The morning will include fun activities, games, and plenty of excitement as we celebrate a time of reflection, gratitude, and togetherness as a school community. Take a look at your child's SeeSaw for further information.

Meet our new Parent Governor – Victoria Jackson

A message from Mr Sharpe.

I am pleased to inform you of the result of our election for parent governor, welcome to the governing board Victoria Jackson.

We would like to thank those who put their names forward and we are sorry that there were insufficient places for all those interested this time. In view of the school's responsibility to maintain confidentiality, the number of votes cast for each candidate is not released. However, the total number of votes cast overall may be requested from the school office if this does not compromise an individual's confidentiality.

If you have missed this opportunity and would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our school governors at a later date, please either contact the chair of governors or let me know. There may also be vacancies in other schools in the area, and if you would like to be considered as a school governor elsewhere, I know the Cheshire East School Governance team will be pleased to hear from you.



Rock Kidz Return!



We are thrilled to announce that Rock Kidz will be returning to school on Wednesday 25th March!

All children are invited to come to school dressed as a rock star. This could include wearing a rock band T-shirt, dressing up in a rock star costume, or styling their hair with a fun "rock" look. Rock Kidz merchandise is also available to purchase in advance from <https://rockkidz.bigcartel.com/>.

The theme of this special event is self-esteem and diversity, delivered through a series of high-energy, interactive workshops. Using music, engaging activities and inspiring messages, Rock Kidz will encourage children to explore the importance of valuing themselves and others, helping them to build confidence and develop positive relationships. For any children who may feel overwhelmed by such activities, quieter sessions and additional adaptations will be available to ensure that everyone can take part comfortably.

This exciting opportunity comes at a cost to the school, and we would greatly appreciate a £2 donation per child to help support the event. Donations can be made via Scopay, with a payment deadline of Wednesday 18th March.

At the end of the school day, Rock Kidz will also be available at the back of the hall for any children who wish to purchase merchandise. For further information and to explore their full range, please visit <https://www.rockkidzuk.com/>.

We can't wait for a fun-filled day of music – let's rock out and celebrate how self-esteem and embracing diversity can make a big difference!



Notes from the School Office

Decline in punctuality

We have recently noticed a decline in pupils' punctuality to school and would like to remind families that classroom doors close at 8:55am.

When children arrive late, they miss important phonics and reading sessions at the start of the day. This reduces their access to the full curriculum and can leave them feeling unsettled when entering the classroom after learning has already begun. Late arrivals can also disrupt the learning of other pupils and take valuable teaching time away from the class.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time each day, ready to learn. Thank you for helping us create a calm, positive start to the school day for everyone.

Updated Penalty Notice

Please find below the new penalty notice wording. To view the the attendance policy and the fining information please [click here](#).

PENALTY NOTICE AND PROSECUTION

Penalty Notices may be issued for

Term time leave: Penalty Notice fines may be issued for term time leave of 5 or more days (10 sessions) in a 10-week period.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period: A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

However, school retain the discretion to request a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents/carers are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the threshold.

Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent/carer per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent/carer receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent/carer for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued.

The Local Authority will decide on appropriate next steps which may include:

*Prosecution under s444 (1) or (1a) of the Education Act 1996 which may result in a fine of upto £1000 or £2500 respectively.

*Referral to other agencies.



More days in school = more friends, more learning

90% attendance = 19 days missed

80% attendance = 38 days missed

27% of primary pupils miss 10+ days of school

6 days absence = drop in reading and maths



Support Our Year 6 Swimmers and School

DONATE NOW

The Quinta Primary School **MAKE A SPLASH!**



Swimathon 2026

Year 6 are taking part in the Congleton Rotary Swimathon on 18th March 2026. All money raised will be split accordingly, 50% to the charities below and 50% to support our school charity.

- **Friends of Leisure** - this is a local voluntary organisation helping disabled children and young people enjoy friendship and leisure. A range of activities stimulate children and young people helping develop friendships and participation in everyday activities.
- **Beartown Rickshaw** - this offers leisure rides around Congleton for people normally prevented from getting out and enjoying the fresh air. Our support will help update the rickshaw and assist the running costs.

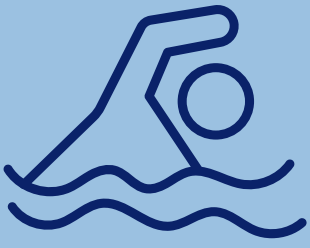


DONATE



Please support our Year 6 swimmers by donating!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/thequinta26>



Support Quinta Year 4s Taking the Plunge

[DONATE NOW](#)

Alongside our Year 6s we also have two amazing Year 4s also raising money for local charities and school at the Congleton Swimathon



Meet the Quinta Questers - Harper and Bodhi who are pupils at Quinta primary school.

On March 21st, Harper and Bodhi, alongside their mums, are diving in for a swimathon as part of the Congleton Rotary Club event. Together, they're raising vital funds for their school as well as charities supported by Congleton rotary.

Please support the Quinta Questers' splash for a cause, every stroke counts!

The Congleton swimathon is a popular annual event organised and run by the Rotary Club of Congleton when individuals of a team swim lengths of an indoor pool in relay over a 55 minute period. All the funds raised by sponsorship is then split evenly between the selected Rotary charities for the event and the charity/organisation of the team's choice. In this case Harper and Bodhi are nominating "Friends of Quinta" as their charity which raise funds for Quinta Primary school, Congleton.

If you wish to sponsor them [click here](#)



KS1 and Reception
Film Night – book by
8am Monday 16th
March

[BOOK NOW](#)



KS1 & RECEPTION MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURED FILM:

Migration

**WEDNESDAY 18
MARCH**

**3:20PM UNTIL
5:30PM**

£5 entry includes –
jam or ham
sandwich, popcorn,
drinks.

**BOOK AND
PAYMENT VIA
SCOPAY**



Easter Menu

[ORDER NOW](#)



Easter MENU

Friday 27th March

MAIN COURSE

Chicken Nuggets, Fries
and Beans | Vegetable
Nuggets, Fries and Beans
(V) (VE)

DESSERT

Crackolates
Goey but Crunchy Cornflake Easter Nests
Complete with Mini Eggs.

DRINKS

Assorted Drinks

[ORDER VIA SCOPAY](#)



Friends of Quinta – PTA AGM



The Quinta
Primary School

PTA AGM



TUESDAY
24
MARCH

The PTA Annual General Meeting is a chance to see how parents help make our school better. We share what we've done, talk about new ideas, and welcome more families to join. Come along, have your say, and be part of something positive for our children.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information

SCHOOL HALL
24TH MARCH AT 2:30PM





Enter our Easter Egg-stravaganza

ENTER OUR EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA


 Date: Friday 27th March

 Get creative and decorate an egg (or eggs)

 Judging by our School Governors

 Egg-citing prizes to be won!

 One winner per year group

 Plus an overall winner across the whole school

 A chocolate treat for every entry

We can't wait to see your egg-straordinary designs!



Easter Holiday Club!

The Easter Bunny is bringing more than just chocolate this year – our Easter Holiday Club is back! 🐰🌸 Join us for eight days of fun from Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April and Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April.

Booking Information

To make sure your child doesn't miss out, please complete the [booking form](#) by Friday 20th March. We will confirm bookings by Wednesday 25th March, depending on demand, so please return forms as soon as possible to secure a place.

Club Times & Prices

- 8:00am – 1:00pm: £16 per day
- 8:00am – 5:30pm: £26 per day

(Children will need a packed lunch. A light tea will be provided at 4:30pm.)

Discounted Weekly Rates (4 days)

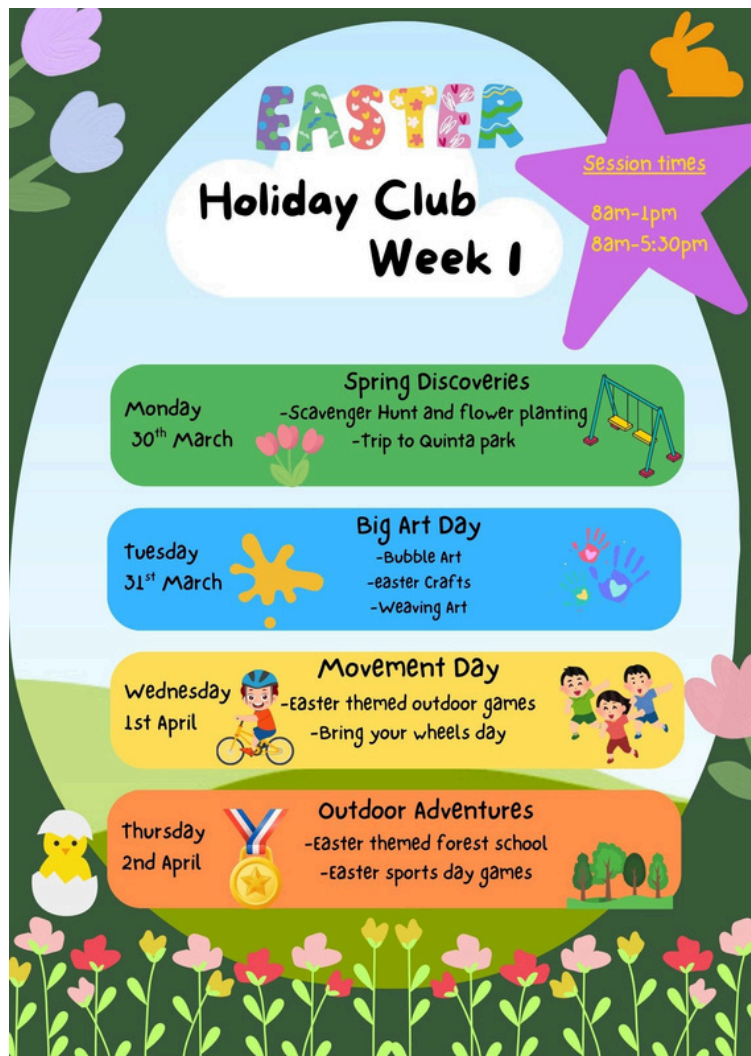
- 8:00am – 1:00pm: £57.60 for the week
- 8:00am – 5:30pm: £93.60 for the week

Don't wait – hop to it and book your child's place today! 🐰

We can't wait to welcome everyone for another fantastic holiday club! 🐰

Best regards,

The Quinta Holiday Club Team



EASTER
Holiday Club
Week 1

Session times
8am-1pm
8am-5:30pm

Monday
30th March

Spring Discoveries
-Scavenger Hunt and flower planting
-Trip to Quinta park

Tuesday
31st March

Big Art Day
-Bubble Art
-Easter Crafts
-Weaving Art

Wednesday
1st April

Movement Day
-Easter themed outdoor games
-Bring your wheels day

Thursday
2nd April

Outdoor Adventures
-Easter themed forest school
-Easter sports day games



EASTER
Holiday Club
Week 2

Session times
8am-1pm
8am-5:30pm

Tuesday
7th April

Baking and Decoration
-Chocolate Easter Nests
-Easter Biscuits

Wednesday
8th April

Egg-citing Fun!
-Egg painting
-Egg Hunt

Thursday
9th April

STEM and Build Day
-Marshmallow Tower Building
-Egg drop challenge

Friday
10th April

Celebration and Party Day!
-Party Games and Disco
-Easter Bingo

Let's PARTY!



Dance Class Easter Holiday

BOOK NOW



MUSICAL THEATRE AND JAZZ TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS WITH CHANEL EVANS-COATES

£9.50 per dancer



Age 6+ 10:00-11:00

Age 12+ 11:00-12:00

Saturday 11th April @
Mossley Old School

Email to book your/your child's space:
sophiemoresschoolofdance@gmail.com

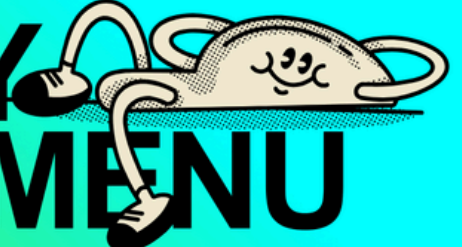


School Menu

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WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



QUINTA KITCHEN

SPRING/SUMMER MENU



MONDAY

Chicken strips with a wrap, lettuce and sweetcorn. | Vegan option, vegan strips with a wrap, lettuce and sweetcorn, (v/ve/df).

Yogurt | fruit platter. Vegan options available.



TUESDAY

Sausage rolls, sauté potatoes, peas and gravy | Vegan option, vegan rolls, sauté potatoes, peas and gravy, (v/ve/df).

Vanilla cupcakes. Vegan options available.



WEDNESDAY

Pasta bolognese and carrots | Vegan option, vegetarian bolognese and carrots, (v/ve/df).

Cookies. Vegan options available.



THURSDAY

Katsu chicken curry with white rice mixed sweetcorn | Katsu Vegetable curry with white rice and mixed sweetcorn (v/ve/df).

Cookies (v/ve/df available).



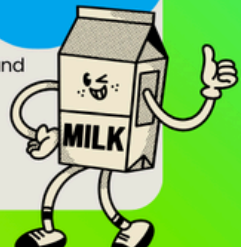
FRIDAY

Fish fingers, chips and peas | Vegan option, vegan fingers, chips and peas, (v/ve/df).

Ice cream. Vegan options available.

Back by popular demand

Water and milk available each day!
Juice on a Friday!



ORDER ON SCOPAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Sandwiches



Build your own pasta



Fresh fruit



Jacket potatoes



SCOPAY CODES

- Main - R
 - Vegan - Y
 - Jacket Potato (DF/VE) - G
 - Ham Bap (DF) - H
 - Cheese Bap (V) - C
 - Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (DF/V) - F
 - Cold Pasta Salad (DF/VE) - P
 - Hot Mascarpone Pasta (V) - B
- DF = Dairy Free VE = Vegan V = Vegetarian



School Menu

ORDER NOW



BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA



QUINTA KITCHEN ——— SPRING/SUMMER MENU

We have a wide selection of yummy and healthy ingredients for children to create their very own exciting pasta salad each day.

COLD SELECTION



Ham



Tuna Mayo



Cheese



Sweetcorn



Cucumber



Tomatoes



HOT SELECTION

Hot pasta with tomato and mascarpone sauce. (V)

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Important Dates And Events

March

- 18/03/26 - Netball tournament. EBA
- 18/03/26 - KS1 and Reception Film Night
- 19/03/26 - About 2 Engage Theatre Company (The Mask Inside My Head) Year 5 and 6
- 20/03/25 - Eid experience morning
- 24/03/26 - Girls football league night 2 EBA
- 24/03/26 - PTA AGM 2:30pm
- 25/03/26 - Year 3/4 Boys Macc Football Tournament
- 25/03/26 - Rock Kidz
- 27/03/26 - Easter Experience Morning

April

- 14/04/26 - Vale girls football tournament EBA
- 17/04/26 - Pickle ball year 4-6
- 20/04/26 - Reception and Year 6 Photographs
- 20/04/26 - Eleanor Cardwell England netballer in all day KS2
- 21/04/26 - Datastor football - rearranged
- 22/04/26 - Ability Day CHS
- 29/04/26 - 01/05/26 - London residential Year 5

May

- 01/05/26 - BeeActive KS1 Team Building
- 06/05/26 - Sports Hall athletics year 1/2 AC CHS
- 11/05/26 - 14/05/14 - SATs assessments
- 11/05/26 - KS1 Bounce Night
- 14/05/26 - KS2 Bounce Night
- 15/05/26 - Year 6 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 18/05/16 - Yr 3 Trentham Garden Trip
- 18/05/26 - Cricket all day Girls
- 19/05/26 - 19th May Yr 3 Bee Day
- 20/05/26 - Cricket mixed Cricket club
- 23/05/26 - 01/06/26 - Summer half term

June

- 08/06/26 - Diamond cricket Yr 3/4
- 10/06/26 - Quad Kids
- 12/06/26 - Tempest class photographs
- 16/06/26 - Reception and KS1 Sports Day
- 17/06/26 - KS2 Sports Day
- 19/06/26 - BeeActive KS2 Last Man Standing
- 19/06/26 - Summer Fair
- 22/06/26 - Year 3 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 29/06/26 - Year 5 Water Sports at Astbury Mere

July

- 01/07/26 - swimming pool in use until Mid July
- 02/07/26 - KS1 Bee Active Commonwealth Games
- 03/07/26 - KS2 Bee Active Commonwealth Games
- 06/07/26 - Year 4 Water Sports at Astbury Mere
- 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 - Year 6 Cornwall
- 17/07/26 - Break up for Summer

[School term dates for 2026/27](#) are now on our website.